

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts
with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 8-1**"LORD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS"
Psalms 100, 107, 116, 124, 136**

1. What was inspiring to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 107:1-43

2. a. What should the redeemed of the Lord proclaim in verse 1?
 - b. How do you know from your own experience the truth of that Scripture?
(By sharing, you will follow the injunction of verse 2.)
3. a. How was the Lord good to His people as He demonstrated His:
providence (vs. 4-9)?

pardon (vs. 10-22)?

protection (vs. 23-32)?

power (vs. 33-43)?
 - b. Below are some of the physical things from which God delivered His people in this psalm.
What do they mean to you on a spiritual level?
desert wastelands (vs. 4-7, 33-43)

prison (vs. 10-16)

starving to death (vs. 17-20)

storms (vs. 23-30)
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4. We are especially thankful that God provides an oasis (vs. 35-38) in the midst of desert wastelands.
How can we express that thankfulness according to these Scriptures?
 - a. Colossians 1:10
 - b. Colossians 2:6,7
 - c. Colossians 3:15,16

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 116:1-19

5. a. Why was the psalmist thankful in verses 1-6 that the Lord heard his cry?

b. Share a situation in your life where the Lord did this for you.
6. a. Write verse 7.

b. How does verse 7 foster a spirit of thanksgiving in you?
7. a. What was the psalmist's question in verse 12?

b. His answer?

c. How do you thank the Lord for His goodness to you?
8. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says "give thanks in all circumstances." Consider Psalm 116:15. Please share your thoughts on thanksgiving at the occasion of death.

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 124:1-8

9. Why were the people of Israel thankful in this psalm?
10. a. List a few things for which people in your country should be thankful.

b. Select one from your list and share either why you think God gave us that special blessing or how you think He expects us to use that blessing to further His kingdom.

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 136:1-26

11. a. What two-word phrase is repeated in verses 1,2,3 and 26?

b. What sentence is repeated in every verse of Psalm 136?

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 136:1-26

12. This psalm roughly follows the progress of events from creation (Genesis) to entrance into the Promised Land of Canaan (Joshua). At every step God demonstrated His love and mercy. Think of six milestones in your life and fill in the blanks to form a praise of thanksgiving.

Beginning example: The Lord formed me in my mother's womb
His love endures forever

His love endures forever

His love endures forever

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DAY 5 – READ Psalm 100:1-5

13. Thanksgiving is active! Copy the action verbs from Psalm 100.

Ex. a. Shout c. e. g.
b. d. f.

14. How is God's love active (vs. 5)?

15. Pick a verb from question 13 to show your thanks to God in action during this holiday season. Think of creative ways to apply it to your everyday life.

a. My Thanksgiving action verb is _____.

b. My ideas on how to do this in my daily life involve:

1)

2)

3)

16. Write a sentence prayer of thankfulness to God for the one who brought you to Christ, your pastor, or someone who has influenced your life for God.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: